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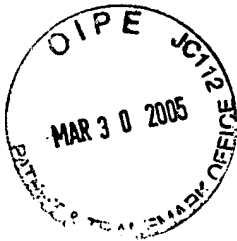
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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SIR:

This paper is presented as a proposed amendment in accordance with 37 CFR §1.116 and MPEP §714.12. Admission is urged for the reasons that the proposed amendment (i) adopts changes to the specification intended to overcome objections properly noted by the Examiner and (ii) places the claims in better form for appeal.

The detail and thoroughness of the Examiner's comments contained in the Final Rejection are noted. Consideration of the proposed amendment is requested.